

BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

DATE 4/10/87

FULL NAME JOHN RICHARD VAN ALLEN (JACK) SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER [REDACTED]
 (No initials if you can possibly get full name)

ADDRESS [REDACTED]CITY CLYDE STATE OHIO ZIP CODE 43410DATE OF BIRTH 3/4/29 (This is important and should be exact)

APPROXIMATE AGE _____ (To be used ONLY when date of birth is not known)

RELIGION _____ NATIONALITY U.S. CITIZENOCCUPATION MAINTENANCE/CUSTODIAL

EDUCATION _____

WEIGHT 145 HEIGHT 509 RACE CAUCASIANCOLOR OF HAIR BROWN COLOR OF EYES BROWN

surgical scars back & tattoo lt.

OUTSTANDING CHARACTERISTICS OR INTERESTS shoulder abdominal

MARRIED OR SINGLE _____ CHILDREN _____

(Number, ages, and names, if possible)

NAME OF SPOUSE _____

SCOUTING CONNECTIONS:

<u>UNIT #</u>	<u>CITY</u>	<u>STATE</u>	<u>POSITION</u>	<u>DATE REGISTERED</u>	<u>DATE RESIGNED</u>
Scout Troop - Clyde					
District Committee					
High Adventure Committee					
SPECIAL RECOGNITION _____					

Not currently registered.

SUSPENDED OR DENIED REGISTRATION FOR FOLLOWING REASONS:

SPECIFY THE FACTS WHICH LEAD YOU TO RECOMMEND DENIAL OF REGISTRATION AND LIST ATTACHED SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS (STATE ONLY KNOWN FACTS, NOT RUMOR, CONJECTURE OR SPECULATION):

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JOSEPH L. ANGLIM

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Signed [Signature]

SCOUT EXECUTIVE

Council TOLEDO AREA COUNCIL #460

CONF012994

December 4, 1987

Mr. Richard M. Larimer
Scout Executive
Toledo Area Council, No. 460

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

SUBJECT: John Richard Van Allen

Dear Dick:

Thank you for the detailed information sent concerning the above Scouter.
This case has been reviewed with our attorney and is now on our permanent
Confidential File.

Sincerely,

Paul Ernst, Director
Registration Service

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cc: East Central Region

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ERIN O'RILEY

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2 sentenced in rapes

News-Messenger reports

A 58-year-old Clyde man who pleaded guilty to raping three boys was sentenced Tuesday to up to 100 years in prison.

In an unrelated case, a former Fremont resident brought back here to stand trial was sentenced to life in prison on rape charges.

John R. Van Allen, 151 Washington St., was sentenced by Sandusky County Common Pleas Judge Harry Sargeant Jr. to 7 to 25 years on four counts of raping three boys under the age of 13. The rapes reportedly occurred in 1981 and 1982.

Van Allen was one of the eight men indicted earlier this year on sex-related offenses. He was the fourth man to be arrested as the result of an investigation by the Fremont and Clyde police departments, the Sandusky County Sheriff's Department and the county children's services department.

Van Allen was indicted by a Sandusky County grand jury on seven counts of rape but pleaded guilty last week to four of those counts.

For the past 2½ years, Van Allen had been employed by the city of Clyde as a custodian.

He will be sent to the Medical Reception Center in Chillicothe and then sent to prison.

A former Fremont resident found guilty of two counts of rape was sentenced Tuesday in Sandusky County Common Pleas Court to life in prison.

Mark A. Hall, formerly of 1623 Fangboner Road, was accused of having sex with a girl under age 10. He was living in Arizona when he was indicted by a Sandusky County grand jury last November.

Judge Harry Sargeant Jr. sentenced Hall to 10 to 25 years in prison on the first count of rape

and to life in prison on the second count.

Hall reportedly maintained his innocence at the sentencing.

A jury found Hall guilty of the two counts of rape two weeks ago. The verdict came after more than six hours of deliberation.

November 3, 1987

Mr. Richard M. Larimer
Scout Executive
Toledo Area Council, No. 460

PERSONAL & CONFIDENTIAL

SUBJECT: John Van Allen

Dear Dick:

This is just a follow-up to our communication concerning the above-named individual. We believe we have everything we need for refusal of registration except for the final outcome of the legal action.

If this trial has now been completed, we would like to have the conviction and sentencing which may have taken place. This will certainly help to strengthen our file for the future.

Sincerely,

Paul Ernst, Director
Registration Service

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cc: East Central Region

CONF012997

April 17, 1987

Mr. Richard M. Larimer
Scout Executive
Toledo Area Council, No. 460

PERSONAL & CONFIDENTIAL

SUBJECT: John Van Allen
William B. Engle

Dear Dick:

I am sorry to have to write to you again concerning all of these cases, but you seem to have your hands full at the present time.

We appreciate the Confidential Record Sheets and information which you have sent related to these individuals. This is most helpful to us and will enable us to recognize the individuals should they attempt a registration in some other council or area of the country.

Please keep us informed as these cases come to trial so that we have the outcome of any legal action. This will be most helpful to us in making certain that we have a complete file for anyone who were in our positions in the future.

Thank you again for your help.

Sincerely,

Paul Ernst, Director
Registration, Subscription &
Statistical Service

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cc: East Central Region

CONFIDENTIAL FILE

APR 17 1987

SHIRLEY MEYER

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IN THE COMMON PLEAS COURT OF SANDUSKY COUNTY, OHIO

STATE OF OHIO,

Plaintiff,

ALBERT)

Case No. 87-CR-138

-vs-

INDICTMENT

JOHN R. "JACK" VAN ALLEN

Defendant.

THE JURORS OF THE GRAND JURY of the State of Ohio, within and for the body of the County aforesaid, on their oaths, in the name and by the authority of the State of Ohio, do find and present that on or about the following dates ~~day of~~ xxxx, at Sandusky County, Ohio,

JOHN R. "JACK" VAN ALLEN , Clyde, Ohio did
SSN: DOB: 3/4/29

COUNT 1: During the summer months of 1981 the offender did engage in sexual conduct with another who is not the spouse of the offender when the other person is less than thirteen years of age, whether or not the offender knows the age of such person, to wit: did engage in sexual conduct with Victim #1, a juvenile boy less than thirteen years of age.

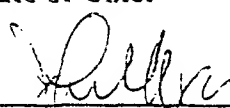
In violation of O.R.C. §2907.02(A)(1)(b)
RAPE - An Aggravated Felony of the First Degree
Penalty: 5, 6, 7, 8, 9 or 10 to 25 years imprisonment and up to \$10,000 fine

COUNT 2: During the summer months of 1981 the offender did engage in sexual conduct with another who is not the spouse of the offender when the other person is less than thirteen years of age, whether or not the offender knows the age of such person, to wit: did engage in sexual conduct with Victim #1 a juvenile boy less than thirteen years of age.

In violation of O.R.C. §2907.02(A)(1)(b)
RAPE - An Aggravated Felony of the First Degree
Penalty: 5, 6, 7, 8, 9 or 10 to 25 years imprisonment and up to \$10,000 fine

COUNT 3: During the summer months of 1981 the offender did engage in sexual conduct with another who is not the spouse of the offender when the other person is less than thirteen years of age, whether or not the offender knows the age of such person, to wit: did engage in sexual conduct with Victim #1, a juvenile boy less than thirteen years of age.

In violation of O.R.C. §2907.02(A)(1)(b) (CONTINUED ON SECOND PAGE)
in violation of the Ohio Revised Code, Title 29, § 7 Counts 2907.02(A)(1)(b),
and against the peace and dignity of the State of Ohio.


JOHN E. MEYERS
Prosecuting Attorney

RAPE - An Aggravated Felony of the First Degree

Penalty: 5, 6, 7, 8, 9 or 10 to 25 years imprisonment and up to \$10,000 fine

COUNT 4: During the summer of 1981 the offender did engage in sexual conduct with another who is not the spouse of the offender when the other person is less than thirteen years of age, whether or not the offender knows the age of such person, to wit: did engage in sexual conduct with Victim #2, a juvenile boy less than thirteen years of age.

In violation of O.R.C. §2907.02(A)(1)(b)

RAPE - An Aggravated Felony of the First Degree

Penalty: 5, 6, 7, 8, 9 or 10 to 25 years imprisonment and up to \$10,000 fine

COUNT 5: During the summer of 1981 the offender did engage in sexual conduct with another who is not the spouse of the offender when the other person is less than thirteen years of age, whether or not the offender knows the age of such person, to wit: did engage in sexual conduct with Victim #3, a juvenile boy less than thirteen years of age.

In violation of O.R.C. §2907.02(A)(1)(b)

RAPE - An Aggravated Felony of the First Degree

Penalty: 5, 6, 7, 8, 9 or 10 to 25 years imprisonment and up to \$10,000 fine

COUNT 6: During the winter of 1981/82 the offender did engage in sexual conduct with another who is not the spouse of the offender when the other person is less than thirteen years of age, whether or not the offender knows the age of such person, to wit: did engage in sexual conduct with Victim #3, a juvenile boy less than thirteen years of age.

In violation of O.R.C. §2907.02(A)(1)(b)

RAPE - An Aggravated Felony of the First Degree

Penalty: 5, 6, 7, 8, 9 or 10 to 25 years imprisonment and up to \$10,000 fine

COUNT 7: During the spring of 1982 the offender did engage in sexual conduct with another who is not the spouse of the offender when the other person is less than thirteen years of age, whether or not the offender knows the age of such person, to wit: did engage in sexual conduct with Victim #4, a juvenile boy less than thirteen years of age.

In violation of O.R.C. §2907.02(A)(1)(b)

RAPE - An Aggravated Felony of the First Degree

Penalty: 5, 6, 7, 8, 9 or 10 to 25 years imprisonment and up to \$10,000 fine

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Feb. 27/87 2 arrests,

2 more due in sex probe

By CINDY CODE
Staff writer

Police have arrested two more men in connection with sex-related crimes in the Fremont and Clyde areas.

At least two more arrests are imminent in the on-going investigation that now involves at least eight area men. Police say more charges could follow the next meeting of the county grand jury.

Richard Ratliff, 21, 905 Hayes Ave., Fremont, and William B. Engle, 108½ E. Forest St., Clyde, are being held in the Sandusky County Jail.

Ratliff was indicted Wednesday by a county grand jury on one count of corrupting a minor with drugs and Engle was indicted on two counts of gross sexual imposition of boys under 13 years of age.

The grand jury Wednesday indicted the eight men, but two of the indictments remained secret until they are served. Indictments are formal charges and do not imply guilt or innocence.

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Cameron Salem Jr., 29, 1438 Alger St., who had earlier been released on bond, is now being held in the county jail on four counts of corrupting a minor with drugs. Salem's bond was revoked after being served with the grand jury indictment.

Although eight have been charged in the sex crime investigation, they are not all directly involved in the same case, said Clyde Sgt. Bruce Gower.

Gower said only three men were involved in the initial investigation, but the list grew as victims were questioned.

Salem, Bryan Zyski, 27, 1438 Alger St., Fremont, and one unnamed man were originally charged. His name will not be released until he has been served with an indictment.

The case then grew to include Ratliff and Robert Lehman, 31, 1109 Bridgewater Lane, Shorewood Village.

Zyski was charged with sexual battery and Lehman was indicted on one count of pandering obscenity involving a minor and two counts of rape.

As the investigation continued, Engle and John Van Allen, 57, 151 Washington St., Clyde, were added to the list. Van Allen was charged with two counts of rape.

Gower Van Allen, Engle and the unnamed man were not directly connected to the first

came up during questioning with some of the victims.

Gower said more men could be involved with the sex crimes investigation, but probably will not be known until a grand jury meets in March.

"Yes, there could still be more. We're still looking at a few possibilities," he said. "We've been in contact with several police departments."

One of those police departments is in Nebraska. Gower said the Nebraska department assisted him in locating one victim who had moved out of town.

Ultimately, the sex-crime investigation could involve more than 100 minors and an unspecified amount of suspects, he said. "We'll never know them all. It's hard to get them all; everyone you talk to puts you on the trail."

The state statute of limitations also prohibits police from prosecuting crimes from more than six years ago. Police believe the crimes could date back as far as eight years ago.

In addition, Gower said, the counts against the men involved don't "accurately reflect the charges which could have been filed."

Gower said county Prosecutor John Meyers took the more serious charges instead of listing every violation. If convicted, he said, sentencing on the more serious charges will be the same whether the lesser charges were included in the indictments.

"We're just lucky enough to uncover this, and hopefully take

Sex crimes case widens

Investigation may involve 100 children; 4th man arrested

News-Messenger reports

A 57-year-old Clyde man is the latest of four local men arrested on charges of sex-related offenses in the Fremont and Clyde areas.

Clyde police Wednesday arrested John R. Van Allen, 151 Washington Ave., Clyde, and charged him with two counts of aggravated rape. He is accused of having sexual contact with boys under 13 years old.

Van Allen is being held in the Sandusky County jail awaiting arraignment in Clyde County Court I later today. Judge John Dewey will set bond.

The charges are both felony I offenses and carry a maximum of 25 years in prison and a \$10,000 fine each.

Van Allen is the fourth man to

be arrested as the result of a continuing investigation by the Fremont and Clyde Police Departments, the Sandusky County Sheriff's Department and the children's services.

Three other men were arrested and charged Feb. 12.

Robert Lehman, 31, 1109 Bridgewater Lane, Shorewood Village, remains in the Sandusky County jail in lieu of \$75,000. He is charged with child pornography.

Bryan Zyski, 27, 1438 Alger St., is free after posting 10 percent of a \$1,000 bond and face charges of sexual battery. He is scheduled for a preliminary hearing in Fremont Municipal Court on Feb. 26.

Cameron Salem Jr., 29, 1438 Alger St., is also free after post-

ing 10 percent of a \$75,000 bond and faces charges of corrupting a minor with drugs.

Salem and Lehman are scheduled for a pre-trial hearing today in Clyde County Court I.

The investigation began in January after a Clyde juvenile, who was arrested for possession of drugs told police a Fremont man supplied him with the drugs. Police searched the man's home and found the pornographic photographs.

The pornographic photographs depict nude boys, and adults in homosexual acts, and some of the pictures date back to 1976, said Clyde police detective Dennis Hall.

The investigation may involve

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as many as 100 children between the ages of 11 and 17, many of whom are now adults, police added.

Police are asking any victims or past victims to come forward. Detective Hall said they have interviewed some of the victims, and the more victims they talk to the more names they are getting.

More arrests are expected, said police, but may not occur until after the grand jury meets on Feb. 25.

Friday, February 20, 1987, The News-Messenger, Fremont, Ohio

Sex crimes investigation traumatic for victims, but youths cooperating

By JOYCE HUNTLEY
Staff writer

The young victims of the continuing sex crimes investigation in the Clyde and Fremont area first deny involvement, then show relief after they have confessed, according to officials interviewing them.

"It is a terribly traumatic occurrence for the youths," said Dawn Yeager, supervisor of children's services at the Sandusky

County Department of Human Services.

The children's services staffers are assisting area police agencies with the interviewing and referring the victims to professional counseling therapy, Yeager said.

Some of the victims interviewed by authorities also are being referred for medical examinations to determine if any internal injuries were sustained

as a result of any sexual activity, she said.

Sandusky County Prosecutor John Meyers said the reluctance on the part of the youthful victims to answer questions is understandable.

"Some of the children had developed emotional relationships with the adults," Meyers said.

Both Meyers and Yeager said

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it is being stressed to the children that what happened was not their fault and they are innocent.

So far, three Fremont men have been arrested as a direct result of the investigation, and Meyers said the circle is growing bigger.

Myers also said that as a result of the media attention given to the investigation, a few other cases of youths being sexually victimized by adults have been reported.

The reports apparently have generated some talks among families and children have confessed to being victimized, Meyers said. These new reports have no connection to the current police investigation, and will be followed up separately, he added.

Robert Lehman, 31, Bridgewater Lane, Shorewood Village, remains in the Sandusky County jail after a pre-trial hearing in the Sandusky County Court I in Clyde on Thursday where the case against him was continued. No new court date has been set. He was charged with child pornography.

Bryan Zyski, 27, and Cameron Salem Jr., 29, both of 1438 Alger St., were both charged on Feb. 12 along with Lehman in connection with the investigation.

Salem is free on bond, and at a pre-trial hearing Thursday the charges of two counts of corrupting a minor with drugs were bound over to the grand jury.

Zyski is also free on bond and is scheduled for a preliminary hearing on Feb. 26.

Also in jail is John Van Allen, 57, 151 Washington St., Clyde. He was arrested Wednesday and is being held in lieu of a \$200,000 bond on two counts of aggravated rape. He was arraigned in Sandusky County Court I in Clyde on Thursday.

There is no direct link between Allen's case and that of the others, according to police, although publicity about the investigation may have led to his arrest.

Van Allen is charged with having sexual contact with boys under the age of 13. At the time of his arrest Van Allen was on sick leave from his job as custodian at the Clyde Municipal building, said Clyde Det. Dennis Hall.

Previously he had been a custodian at Clyde Junior High school from 1966 to 1983, said schools Superintendent Stan Mounts. Van Allen at one time also was a Boy Scout leader, Hall said.

The sex crimes investigation is a joint effort of the Fremont and Clyde Police departments and the Sandusky County Sheriff's Department, and has been ongoing since January when police searched a Fremont man's home and discovered pornographic photographs depicting adults in homosexual activities and nude boys.

According to police reports, the boys in the pictures were all between the ages of 11 and 17, and many are adults now. Some pictures date back to 1976, police said.

Police say the investigation could involve up to 100 children.

More arrests are expected, but may not take place until after the grand jury meets on Feb. 25.

2 sex probe indictments still sealed

Feb 28 1987

News-Messenger reports

Two men remain in Sandusky County Jail in connection with an area sex crimes investigation. Two other men arrested with sex-related crimes posted bond Friday while a third remains in jail on an unrelated charge.

Six of eight men indicted by a county grand jury have been served with indictments. The remaining two will remain sealed until the men have been served.

The arrests are part of an ongoing investigation in the Fremont and Clyde area involving sex-related crimes and the cor-

ruption of minors with drugs.

The two men still in jail are:

Cameron Salem Jr., 29, 1438 Alger St., Fremont, who was indicted on four counts of corrupting a minor with drugs.

John Van Allen, 57, 151 Washington St., Clyde, who was indicted on seven counts of rape.

Richard Ratliff, 21, 905 Hayes Ave., Fremont, who was indicted on one count of corrupting a minor with drugs. is in jail serving work release time for driving while intoxicated. He earlier posted \$2,500 cash bond for the sex-related charge.

William B. Engle, 108½ E.

Forest St., Clyde, who was indicted on two counts of gross sexual imposition of boys under 13 years old, and Robert Lehman, 31, 1109 Bridgewater Lane, Shorewood Village, who was indicted on one count of pandering obscenity involving a minor and on two counts of rape, posted bond Friday. Both were released after paying 10 percent of \$10,000 bonds.

Indictments are formal charges, and do not indicate